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FOR THE PRESENT FROM ALEXANDER HAIG

P.O. 120451 00001 4/14/81 (SPITZ, S.)
TARS: MYP (MAYG, ALEXANDER M.), CM
SUBJECT: TALKS IN RETIRED JUNE 14, 0000Z MAY

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1. SECRET - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. MY TALKS WITH THE CHINESE GOT OFF TO A GOOD START
TODAY. THE WELCOME WAS CRUCIAL. THE INITIAL EXCHANGE
OF VIEWS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER XIANG HUA WAS FRIENDLY
AND FRANK. THE ONLY REFERENCE TO BILATERAL DIFFERENCES
IN XIANG HUA'S TALKS WERE CAREFULLY PHRASED AND NON-
CONTENTIOUS.

3. OUR SUBSTANTIVE EXCHANGES FOCUSED EXCLUSIVELY ON
INTERNATIONAL ISSUES. I OUTLINED THE CENTRAL ELEMENTS
OF YOUR FOREIGN POLICY WITH EMPHASIS ON PERPETUATING OUR
MILITARY STRENGTH, REPAIRING OUR ALLIANCES,
EXPANDING OUR TIES WITH MISMATCHED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES,
AND RESTORING HEALTH TO OUR ECONOMY.

4. THE CHINESE APPRECIATED OUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH

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A MORE FAVORABLE MILITARY BALANCE AND OUR RESOLVE

4. MIHANG HUA FORESHADOWED IN HIS TALKS THE CHINESE
HOLD ON BILATERAL TALKS. HE URGED THAT WE SURMOUNT
DIFFICULTIES IN OUR RELATIONS BY PROCEEDING FROM
OVERALL STRATEGIC INTERESTS, AND ENJOINED US TO
"HANDLE DIFFERENCES IN A CAUTIOUS AND
APPROPRIATE MANNER."

5. I EMPHASIZED IN MY PUBLIC REMARKS THAT WE CONSIDER
CHINA A CLOSE AND VALUED FRIEND; THAT OUR NATIONAL
INTERESTS ARE PARALLEL IN MANY RESPECTS; THAT OUR
POLICIES CAN COMPLEMENT EACH OTHER; AND THAT CHINA'S
STRENGTH, SECURITY AND WELL-BEING ARE
FUNDAMENTAL TO THE GLOBAL BALANCE THAT IS THE BASIS
FOR OUR OWN SECURITY.

7. TOMORROW I WILL CONTINUE EXCHANGES WITH THE
FOREIGN MINISTER ON INTERNATIONAL TALKS,
PARTICULARLY AFGHANISTAN AND CAMBODIA. AND I
WILL ADDRESS OUR BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP, WHERE I WILL

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UNDOUBTERLY FACE TUGH QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR TAIWAN
POLICY. IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THEY ARE PRE-
PARED TO DISPLAY FLEXIBILITY ON THIS MATTER IN THE
LIGHT OF CONVERGING STRATEGIC INTERESTS.
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